Palmer Arboretum

Agenda Regular Meeting May 26, 2015

9:00 On the Common for Tour- if rain, Room A Town hall

- 1. **Call to order** 9:09
- 2. **Attendance:** Judith Gries, Edie Pearce, Bill Brower, Guest: Amy Driscoll Absent: Marian Hallowell, David Schroeder, Chad Hart, Nancy Sheldon
- **3. Approval:** March and April Minutes \with correction, Pearce/Gries
- 4. **Treasurer's Report:** Bill Brower for Marilyn Pomeroy:\$1,9948.85

5. Old Business

- a. Budget passed! Yay!
- b. Continuing topics:
 - i. Beech/spruce: will call Chad or find other use for \$\$\$
 - ii. 100th spring Anniversary celebration
 - 1. Tree-Dawn Redwood- 6' Chad will plant
 - iii. Small tree/bush IDs/ Plant ID's shade garden: continuing
 - iv. Fence half stained: no progress—summer campers??
 - v. Margaret "Peg" Koerner's remembrance plant: Amy Driscoll will buy Rhododendron < \$100.00
 - vi. Rain Garden signs: In progress

6. New Business:

- a. Plants from Quackin' Grass planted/Michelle Weiss: watered Marylou & Steve
- b. Shade Garden: Dry, will water.
- c. Raingarden/WA, Matt
- d. Volunteers: Michelle Weiss, Mary St. Onge, Lois Bouchard, Amy Driscoll: Great addition
- e. Identified many trees on the Common for signs
- f. Bill will speak to Allan Walker about dangerous hangers and dead trees on Common, Amy will see about Bartlett Tree for free service.
- 7. **Adjourn:** 10:15 Gries/Pearce

Next meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2015 at 9:00. Respectfully submitted, Bill Brower, Acting Secretary